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For DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG TO THE POSTERIOR PART OF THE EYE VIA SUBCONJUNCTIVAL OR PERIOCULAR DELIVERY OF A

PRODRUG

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RESPONSE TO FAILURE TO ELECT SPECIES

In response to an office action mailed April 30, 2008, the applicants respond as follows:

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